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Naples, Aug. 30.

FRom *Reggio* we have an account, That ten French Men of War, and twelve Tartanes were ſailed from *Meſſina*, towards the *Levant*, as is believed to fetch Proviſions from the *Morea*; That ſeveral other French ſhips and Gallies were cruiſing in the Fare; That a Rencounter has lately happened between the French and the Spaniards near *Taormina*, in which the former were worſted; and loſt about 40 or 50 men. The French in *Sicily*, as is ſaid here, deſert apace, 30 and 40 coming over to the Spaniards at a time, who complain of the great hardſhips they ſuffer in the French ſervice.

Vienna, Aug. 8. From *Hungary* our Letters tell us, that the Rebels finding themſelves diſappointed of thoſe aſſiſtances they had promiſed themſelves, begin to diſband, and that many are retired for ſhelter into *Poland*, whither the Emperor is ſending a Miniſter to deſire that King not to permit them to take refuge within his Territories. The news we have from *Germany* does not at all pleaſe us, and the rather for that we expected ſuch great advantages would have been obtained this Campagne, as well by the Imperial as the other Confederate Armies. Expreſſes arrive very frequently from the Duke of *Lorrain*, who, it ſeems, is ſo cloſely obſerved by the Mareſchal *de Crequi*, with an Army not inferiour to his, that it is not poſſible for his Highneſs to do any thing more than to make ſuch motions as may moſt favor the Confederates in *Flanders*.

Copenhagen, Aug. 14. Yeſterday arrived an Expreſs from the Sieur *Guldenlieu* Viceroy of *Norway*, with advice, that on the 2d inſtant his Excellency made himſelf Maſter of *Carelſteyn*, a Fortreſs of very great ſtrength, and which will be of extraordinary importance to his Excellency in facilitating the further deſigns he may have; the Gariſon conſiſted in 350 men, who obtained conditions to march out with Bag and Baggage, and two or three ſmall pieces of Cannon. The Imperial Auxiliary Troops are arrived in *Schonen*, from whence we received advice, that our King being reinforced with thoſe Troops, and ſome others of his own, was preparing to march towards the Enemy, who were encamped at a place called *Renberg*, where, it is ſaid, they are in ſome want of water, being forced to ſend a Mile and a half for all they have occaſion for. The Sueditſh Seamen, who are priſoners here, having liberty to walk abroad, attempted the other night to get their Admiral *Zeebladt* out of Priſon, in order to his eſcape, but it ſucceeded not; this has given occaſion for the publiſhing an Order, that no Sueditſh priſoner appear abroad after ſix a clock in the evening, upon pain of death. Yeſterday arrived in the *Soundt* a great Fleet of Dutch Merchantmen, being bound for the *Baltick*. Juſt now we have advice, that our Army is on its march towards the Suedes, who are expecting a reinforcement of four *Finland* Regiments. Our Fleet is not yet able, by reaſon of the contrary winds, to get to Sea.

Ditto, Aug. 17. We have news here this morning, that our ſhips have taken out of the *Dollars* ſix Suedes Men of War, on which were embarked 3 or 4000 Soldiers, of which we expect the confirmation.

From the Camp before Stetin, *Aug* 14. Hitherto this Siege is carried on with good ſucceſs. The 9th inſtant the Regiments of *Goltz* and *Donhoft* went into the Trenches, and advanced their Works the night following very conſiderably with little loſs, though the Beſieged fired very furiouſly both with great and ſmall ſhot. The 10th, the Electors Regiments of Guards entred the Trenches, and nothing of moment happened that day. The 11th, the great Battery, which was begun the 7th inſtant, was finiſhed, with the loſs only of three or four men. That day, and the 12th, the Trenches were advanced about 70 paces nearer the Town, and his Electoral Highneſs gave orders for the raiſing of another Battery. The laſt night the Beſieged made a Sally, but were vigorouſly repulſed.

Ditto, Aug. 16. The 14 inſtant we began to fire upon the Town, upon the Ships in the River, and upon the *Laſtadie* from five ſeveral Batteries, as alſo to make uſe of our Mortars; in the evening three perſons came into the Camp, who had got out of the Town; they told us that our Cannon and Mortar-pieces had done great execution, that above 150 Burghers had been killed, and Colonel *Vander Noot* mortally wounded. The night following we poſſeſſed our ſelves of the *Molenberg*, which is about 150 paces from the Counterſcarp; and his Electoral Highneſs gave orders for the raiſing three Batteries there, on which will be planted thirty pieces of Cannon. The 15 we continued to fire from our Batteries as the day before, and we perceived that moſt of the ſhips were either ſunk or very much ſhattered. Laſt night we ſhot a great many Granadoes into the Town, which we believe have done much execution; for this morning about ſeven a clock we ſaw the Steeple of the great Church in a Flame, which not long after fell down, and ſet the Church on fire, which is now burning, and will in all probability be conſumed to aſhes in few hours. This day about noon his Electoral Highneſs ſent the Adjutant General with a Trumpet to the Town, to tell the Burghers, that his Electoral Highneſs was very much troubled to ſee ſo fine a Church in a Flame, and to admoniſh them to ſend out Deputies to his Electoral Highneſs, aſſuring them they would find him diſpoſed to grant them very honourable Conditions; to which thoſe that were at the Gate only anſwered that they were reſolved ſtill to defend the Town.

Poſtſcript. We juſt now perceive great Fires in three ſeveral parts of the City.

Hamburg, Aug. 18. Here is a report in Town, That the Inhabitants of *Stetin* being, as they thought, without all hope of relief, had endeavoured to oblige the Governor by an early ſurrender to procure good Conditions for them; and that they had prevailed ſo far as to obtain a promiſe of him, that if they were not relieved within a certain time, he would conſent to what they ſhould deſire of him; but we know not what credit may be given hereunto. From *Denmark* we are told, that the Sieur *Guldenlieu*, Viceroy of *Norway*,